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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th
July, 1987:—

BILL No. XXIV OF 1987

A Bill further to amend the Navy Act, 1957

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-eighth Year of the
Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Navy (Amendment) Act, 1987.

62 of 1957.

2. In section 11 of the Navy Act, 1957, in sub-section (2), for the
words "fifteen years", at both the places where they occur, the words
"twenty years" shall be substituted.

Short
title.

Amend-
ment of
section 1

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 11(2) of the Navy Act, 1957 which prescribes the period of initial enrolment for sailors reads as follows:

“No person shall be enrolled as a sailor in the Indian Navy for a period exceeding fifteen years in the first instance:

Provided that in the case of a minor the said period of fifteen years shall be reckoned from the date on which he attains the age of seventeen’.

2. Artificer Apprentices in the Navy who perform technical/engineering functions are required to undergo training for a period of four years as compared to a period of one year in the case of other sailors. Because of the ceiling of fifteen years prescribed by the Act, Artificer Apprentices are effectively available to the Navy for an initial period of eleven years only compared to fourteen years in the case of other sailors.

3. In order to enable Artificer Apprentices to be effectively engaged in the Navy for a period of fifteen years after training, it is proposed that the ceiling of initial engagement be enhanced by amending section 11(2) of the Navy Act to twenty years.

4. The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

NEW DELHI;
The 26th June, 1987.

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